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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

EDMUND D. CHEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/032,729

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For: Method and Apparatus for Replicating Packet
Data within a Network Element

Art Group: 2151

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 25, 2007, from the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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